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Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2328

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

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FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE.

The Company's S.S. *Katung*, having
arrived from the above Ports, Con-signees of Cargo by her are hereby informed
that their Goods will be delivered from
alongside.

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ing on board after the 18th Instant will be
landed at Consignees' risk and expense into
Godowns at East Point.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2326

STEAMSHIP YANGTSE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex
Steamships *Manche* and *Guadalquivir*,
from Havre ex Steamship *Guadalquivir*,
and from Bordeaux ex Steamships *Ville*
Dunkerque and *Marne*, in connection with
the above Steamers, are hereby informed
that their Goods—with the exception of Opium
Treasures and Valuables—are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless
intimation is received from the Consignee
before Noon TO-DAY (Wednesday), the 16th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Thurs-

day, the 24th December, at Noon, will be
subject to rent, and landing charges at one
cent per packet per diem.All Claims must be sent in to me on or
before Thursday, the 24th December, or
they will not be recognised. All Damaged
Packages will be examined on THURSDAY,
the 24th December, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 16, 1891. 2326

To-day's Advertisements.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

SPOON AND OUP COMPETITION TO-
MORROW, the 19th Instant, at 5.00
and 6.00 yards. Time, 3 p.m.ED. ROBINSON,
Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2345

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

No. 42.

NOTICE is hereby given that FRIDAY
NEXT, the 26th Instant, being
CHRISTMAS DAY, and FRIDAY, the 1st
January, 1892, being NEW YEAR'S DAY,
will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the
Kowloon Customs' Office and the Opium
Examination Halls.Work at the Customs' Stations, however,
will proceed as usual.J. McLEAVY BROWN,
Commissioner of Customs,
for Kowloon and District.Crosses Hovos,
Kowloon, 18th December, 1891. 2347

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Jason,
Capt. Towse, will be
despatched as above on
WEDNESDAY, the 23rd December.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2340

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, QUEENSLAND

PORTS SYDNEY & MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship
Trimmer,
W. N. Atkinson, Com-
mander, will be des-
patched as above on SATURDAY, the 2nd
Inst.The attention of Passengers is directed
to the Superior Accommodation offered by
this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabin
are situated forward of the Engines.
Second-class Passengers are berthed in the
Fore. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures
the supply of Fresh Provisions during the
entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is
carried.For Freight or Passage, apply to
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Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2342

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To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW
CHANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW
and Ports on the YANGTSE.)The Co.'s Steamship
Diamond,
Capt. DICKENS, will be
despatched as above TO-
MORROW, at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2341

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Yuenan,
Capt. G. HUTCHINGS,
will be despatched for
the above Port TO-MORROW, the 18th
Instant, at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2343

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCOW.

The Co.'s Steamship
Haitan,
Capt. ASHLEY, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at
Daylight.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARRAK & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2344

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.

The Steamship
Yuenan,
Capt. GALSWORTHY, will
be despatched as above
on MONDAY, the 21st Inst., at 4 p.m.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2348

GLEN LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Yuenan,
Capt. ASHLEY, will be
despatched as above on
MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.This Steamer has superior Accommoda-
tion for Passengers, and carries a Doctor
and Surgeon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2349

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.

(Taking Passengers for Haiphong, and Cargo
for TOURNAI & QUINON.)The Co.'s Steamship
Yuenan,
Capt. ASHLEY, will
leave for the above Port
on TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at Noon.For Freight or Passage, apply to
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.

Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2349

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Steamship
Rowley,
Commander, will be despatched
for the above Ports on or about TUESDAY,
the 6th January, 1892.For Freight or Passage, apply to
DODDLE, CARLILL & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 18, 1891. 2350

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

1 p.m.—P. M. S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves
for Yokohama and San Francisco.3 p.m.—German Mail leaves for Bremen
and Ports of Call.

Auctions.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Japanese Curios,
etc., at Geo. P. Lammer's.

Amusements.

9 p.m.—Concert at City Hall.

Miscellaneous.

3 p.m.—Competition of the Hongkong
Bible Association.

General Memoranda.

Monday, December 21—

3 p.m.—Meeting of The Land Planting
Co., Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.4 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at Sam
Shui Po (N. of Cosmopolitan Dock).

Tuesday, December 22—

Goods per *Maria Teresa* undelivered after
this date subject to rent.

8.30 p.m.—Meeting of Victoria Lodge.

Wednesday, December 23—

Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
Hongkong High Level Tramway Co.,
Ltd., at Hongkong Hotel.Goods per Steamer *Yangtze* undelivered
after Noon subject to rent.

Friday, (Christmas Day), Dec. 25—

Kowloon Customs Office, etc., close.

Saturday, December 26—

9 a.m.—A. D. C. Performance at City
Hall.

Tuesday, December 29—

3 p.m.—Tenders for Purchase of Opium
Furn received at Colonial Secretary's
Office.

Wednesday, December 30—

3 p.m.—Confirmatory Meeting of Share-
holders, H.K. High Level Tramway
Co., at Hongkong Hotel.4 p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The
H.K. Bank & Commerce Co., Ltd., at
Company's Office, Bank Buildings.

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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

Hongkong, November 2, 1891. 2

advice. It was this band that committed the fearful ravages we have lately heard of in the Cheng-tse prefecture. As a result of the information that we have received from the Chinese authorities, we have dispatched 22 Hangchow troops to the area. The force is about 3,600 braves from the Tientsin garrison against the marauders. The forces travelled by rail as far as the terminus of the line, which is a little beyond the Tsing-tung coal-mines, and about 100 km from the place where the raiders have been operating. The Chinese troops are now being sent on horseback to the charge of the garrison, and they are being sent beyond the wall, hemmed in the rear by the marauders and gradually drove them back to the sea. There have been several engagements in which the soldiers have been

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disturbances occurred both at hai-hak-wan and Nengchwang, at such of high places bands of mounted robbers appeared, who, however, were dealt with without much trouble by the local authorities of those places. A circumstance may have had something to do with this, viz. to the story that the said province is a rebellion against the present dynasty, is the fact that an old Chinese proverb which says: When the Yangtze dragon shakes his tail, and the Red Cock roars in the North, the Manchus will be

the present occasion. The recent riots on the Yangtze were said by the coolies to be due to the fact that the Government had been

in the depths of the Yangtze, was backing his fall, and as one of the leaders of the school of thought which he had carried a white flag before him, he was able to lead the rebels who were to be able to read the signs of the times and announced that the time of the "Great Dynasty" was come in China.

Our informant concluded by pointing out the absurdity of looking for any movement to replace the Miao, or any other Native tribe, of the school of thought which he had carried a white flag before him, and as one of the leaders of the school of thought which he had carried a white flag before him, he was able to lead the rebels who were to be able to read the signs of the times and announced that the time of the "Great Dynasty" was come in China.

The district, we may add, which is partially occupied every year by immigrants from Shantung, is the Imperial hunting-ground, and the influx of these people every winter is winked at by the authorities.

NEWCHANG,
(*N. C. Daily News Correspondent.*)

Yesterday, the Captain (General) and crew of the schooner "Hill Pagoda" had been on shore seven days or near the west bank. She was knocked about by the floating ice and sprang a leak. There is not much chance of saving either the vessel or the cargo, as it is next to impossible to get boats for skiving purposes. Some of the steaming boats of the Yangtze had been sent to look for her, but they could not find her. All kinds of news came on about the rebellion; the last being that General Tao, with 4,000 Tientsin soldiers, defeated 5,000 rebels under the famous Liama priest, who was taken prisoner. This took place at Sangota (Three Hill Pagoda) about 800 miles from here. The rebels are now east of here, making for Shantung, on the way to Peking, but we expect they will find it very difficult to reach the capital.

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To indicate that the Dragon which habitually dwells in the depths of the Yangtze was taking his fall, and as one of the leaders of the raid carried a white flag bearing the picture of a red cock, those who professed to be unable to read Chinese thought the West announced that the time of the Manchu Dynasty was come in China.

Our informant concluded by pointing out the absurdity of looking for any movement to suppress the Miao, or any other Native tribes, among the Chinese officials settling at Macau, since the same are the present holders of the Imperial power in China.

The district, we may add, which is particularly occupied every year by immigrants from Shantung, is the Imperial frontier province between the coast and the interior. The latter is winked at by the authorities.

NEWCHANG.

(N. C. Daily News Correspondent.)

Yesterday, the Captain (Hurd) and crew left the schooner *Zonguita* which had been beached seven days on or near the west bank. She was knocked about by the floating ice and sprang a leak. There were aboard the schooner some thirty men, besides the cargo, as it is next to impossible to get boats for salving purposes. Some of the steamers were on the Bar for several days, but all have now crossed. All kinds of news reached about the relief party, and the fact that the Gansu Army, with 4,000 Tientsin soldiers, defeated 5,000 rebels under the famous Liama priest, who was taken prisoner. This took place at Sangota (Three Hill) port, about 600 li to the N.W. of this port. The casualties were heavy on both sides. The Gansu force, on the way to Feking, but we expect they will find it very difficult to reach the capital.

fortified. There is no trouble in the province, and

able. It is to be hoped the wave of rapine and murder will not pass through the foreign settlement. For we have no means whatever of withstanding an attack of such kind. The report was spread of an invasion of the soldiers from the way here for our protection, and that 5000 soldiers had been sent to Tientsin, but we hardly look for such good luck, as we have not recovered even an acknowledgment of our petition for help.

The rain froze over, and native couriers went to the north side on the 24th instant. The cold weather set in very suddenly and lasted so long that the spell of warmth which usually takes place before the extreme cold begins has not vitiated us this year. It is to be put the rightful ascription to the Throne. The head of the movement is said to be the Lama priest, taken prisoner by General Tso. He is supposed to be 280 years old, and invulnerable. Perhaps he is a head shorter, his personality may be ended.

The north wind, which had been blowing more or less strongly for a fortnight, ceased on Saturday, the 28th, when a light S. W. breeze started up and went the thermometer to 60° F. The wind then changed to a balmy, but too dry the wind is back to the north and the temperature is getting colder every minute.

5th November.

HONGKONG, Dec

"	Old	cash	50s
"	New Denares, cash		45s
"	Old	cash	
"	New Malva, credit		45s
"	Allowance, Catices		2 1/2
"	Old Malva, credit		500/500
"	Allowance, Catices		3/5
"	Perisian, Oily, cash		300/20
"	Allowance, Catices		2/5
"	Perisian, Paper bid		300/50
"	Allowance, Catices		2/5

Exchange.

HONGKONG, December 1d.

On London		3/08
Bank, Wire		3/08
" On demand		3/08
" 30 days sight		3/08
" 4 months sight		3/12
Credit, 4		3/12
Documentary, 4 months sight		3/12
On Paris		
On demand		3.88
Credit, 4 months sight		3.69
On Berlin		
On demand		3.11
On New York		
Credit, 60 days sight		744
On Bombay		
On demand		2204
On Calcutta		221
Wire		2204
On demand		221
On Shanghai		
On demand		115
30 days sight, private paper		115
Gold Low 100 lins (per 7 1/2)		433.50
Sovereigns (Bank) buying		6.41

Temper

Forecast, Queen's Road.		
BAROMETRIC	9 A.M.	30.53
Do.	1 P.M.	30.18
Do.	4 P.M.	30.14
TEMPERATURE	9 A.M.	65
Do.	1 P.M.	67
Do.	4 P.M.	68
Do.	(Wet bulb) 10 A.M.	63
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	64
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	64
Do.	Maximum	68
Do.	Minimum over night	64

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Temperature.	
(Taken at Messrs. Balcarran & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.)	
Barometer	30.23
Do.	30.16
Do.	30.14
Thermometer	65
Do.	67
Do.	66
Do. (Wet bulb)	63
Do.	64
Do.	64
Do. Maximum	68
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reprints, Queen's Road.)

Do.	1 P.M.	83.18
Do.	4 P.M.	80.14
Thermometer—9 A.M.		65
Do.	1 P.M.	67
Do.	4 P.M.	60
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	63
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	64
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	64
Do.	Maximum	68
Do.	Minimum over night	64

